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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6323

INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

AMCONSUL BRISBANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CSCE

SUBJECT: CABLE FROM AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM

REF: STATE 180303

1. AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM (REFTEL) IS SMALL ORGANIZATION BASED IN BRISBANE. A RIGHT-WING, STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, IT HAS PERIODICALLY CONTACTED THE EMBASSY ON A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. AMCONSUL BRISBANE HAS NO RPT NO CORRESPONDENCE ON FILE WITH ORGANIZATION, WHICH SEEMS TO PREFER COMMUNICATING WITH EMBASSY OR WITH WASHINGTON. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY BRANCH OF ORGANIZATION IS HEADED BY MR. W.R. HUTCHINSON, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS SYMPATHETIC TO SMALL BUT VIGOROUSLY ANTI-COMMUNIST DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY. VICE PRESIDENT OF ACT BRANCH IS MR. O. KAVUNANKO, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN IMMIGRANT GROUPS. CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM IS UNDOUBTEDLY SINCERE, AND MEMBERS ARE OF GOOD REPUTATION BUT ORGANIZATION IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY ACCOMMODATION WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD, AS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD (REFTEL) INDICATES.

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2. AMCONSUL BRISBANE WILL REPLY APPROPRIATELY TO GROUP.

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